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1. López J.A. et al., "Single Step Enrichment of Blood Dendritic Cells by Positive Immunoselection", *Journal of Immunological Methods* 274 (1-2):47-61 (2003), XP-004411952;
2. PCT International Publication No. WO 01/40308 A1, published June 7, 2001;
3. Dzionek A. et al., "BDCA-2, BDCA-3, and BDCA-4: Three Markers for Distinct Subsets of Dendritic Cells in Human Peripheral Blood", *The Journal of Immunology* 165:6037-6046 (2000), XP-000986292; and

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4. Anonymous Inventor(s), "Peripheral Blood Dendritic Cells Revealed by Flow Cytometry", *BD Biosciences-www.bdbiosciences.com* [Online] (2000), XP-002396890.

The references were cited in a Supplemental International Search Report dated October 2, 2006 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Supplemental International Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Supplemental International Search Report.

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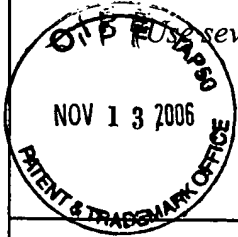
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